

Event: *Effective Literacy and English Language Instruction for English Learners in the Elementary Grades: Bridging the Gap between Research and Practice (1.2.154)*

Location: PaTTAN Pittsburgh, 3190 William Pitt Way, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Date: January 27, 2011

Agenda:

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Registration Confirmation/Check-In

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM: Overview of REL Mid-Atlantic

***John Seymour**, REL Mid-Atlantic*

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM: Practice Guide Overview/Rationale and Review of Levels of Evidence

***Brad Zdenek**, REL Mid-Atlantic*

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM: Effective Literacy and English Language Instruction for English Learners in the Elementary Grades

***Scott Baker**, Pacific Institutes for Research*

***Robin Scarcella**, University of California, Irvine*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Question/Answer with Drs. Baker & Scarcella

12:00 PM- 12:45 PM: Networking Lunch with Drs. Baker & Scarcella (Lunch provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Education)

12:45 PM – 1:00 PM: Preparation for the Afternoon Program Activities

***John Seymour**, REL Mid-Atlantic*

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM: Panel of Practitioners

*Moderated by **Vito Forlenza**, REL Mid-Atlantic*

1:45 PM – 2:30 PM: Small Group Discussion

Facilitated by REL Mid-Atlantic LES and Drs. Baker & Scarcella

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM: Large Group Report Out

*Facilitated by **John Seymour**, REL Mid-Atlantic*

3:00 PM- 3:15 PM: Where Do We Go From Here?

***John Seymour**, REL Mid-Atlantic*